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TITLE: Planarized Copper Cleaning for Reduced Defects
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/727,133
FILING DATE: November 29, 2000
INVENTOR: Emami, et al.
EXAMINER: George A. Goudreau
GROUP ART UNIT: 1763
CONFIRMATION NO.: 2919

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	180	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	300	150	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP = x =

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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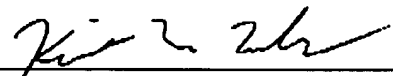
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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

The present application Serial No. 09/698,864; hereinafter the "Application," and United States Patent No. 6,709,316 B1 were, at the time the invention of the Application was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Applied Materials, Inc. of Santa Clara, California.

Respectfully submitted,



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